

621—4.4(20) Concurrent (combined) petitions.

4.4(1) *When to file.* A combined petition for both bargaining unit determination and bargaining representative determination shall be filed whenever a question of representation exists and the bargaining unit has not been previously determined by the board.

4.4(2) *Content of petition.* A combined petition for unit determination and representative determination (election) shall be on a form provided by the board and shall be filed by delivery to the board.

4.4(3) *Notice of petition, hearing, and notice to employees.* Upon receipt of a combined petition, notice shall be as provided in 4.2(2), 4.2(3) and 4.3(4).

4.4(4) *Showing of interest.* Showing of interest shall be as provided in 4.3(2) and 4.3(3). Should the board determine an appropriate unit different than that requested, any employee organization affected may request a reasonable period of time to submit additional evidence of interest sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the Act.

4.4(5) *Scope of hearing.* Hearings on combined petitions shall resolve all issues with regard to both bargaining unit determination and bargaining representative determination.

4.4(6) *Intervention.* See 4.1(2).

4.4(7) *Professional and nonprofessional elections.* See 4.2(5).